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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Martin WELT	)	<b>Mail Stop Amendment</b>
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Application No.: 09/996,879	)	Confirmation No.: 2760
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Filed: November 30, 2001	)	Group Art Unit: 3628
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For: INTERNET-BASED SYSTEM AND	)	Examiner: Harish T. DASS
METHOD FOR FACILITATING	)	
COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS	)	
BETWEEN BUYERS AND VENDORS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2005 (Paper No. 20050809), the period for reply to which has been extended to December 19, 2005, by a petition for a one-month extension of time filed concurrently herewith, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following remarks.

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